

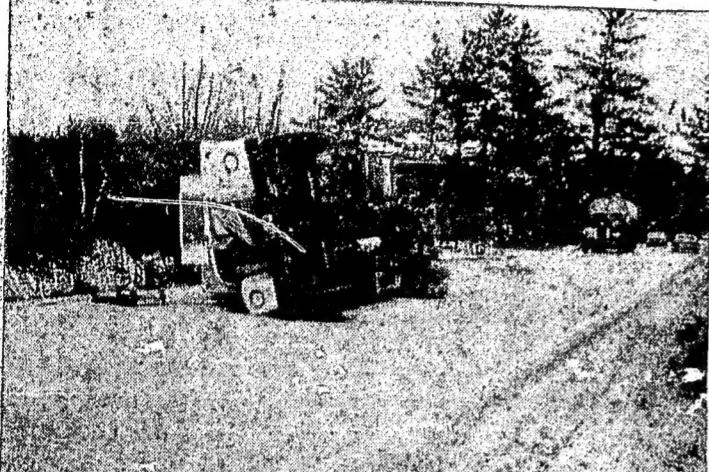
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DAIRY TRUCK UPSET — The operator of this overturned truck reportedly escaped serious injury Tuesday morning in a one vehicle accident on Route 26 near the residence of Stanley Walker, South Bethel. Michael D. Files, age 18, of Norway, operating a truck loaded with milk from the Locust Farm Dairy, North Limington, and traveling westerly, reportedly found his right hand wheels off the pavement and was attempting to guide the vehicle back onto the paved surface when the accident occurred. According to the investigating officer, the extremely soft

condition of the road shoulder was a contributing factor to the driver's inability to control the vehicle.

A crane from P. H. Chadbourne and Co. was used to right the vehicle and it was towed from the scene by the Bridge Street Gulf wrecker. A unit from the Bethel Fire Department was also called as a precautionary measure and to clean up spilled gasoline. Investigating the 11:35 a. m. accident were State Trooper Savage, Bill Williams, Oxford County Deputy Sheriff, and Robert Stearns, Bethel Police Chief.

RURAL DAY CARE PROGRAM RECEIVES NEW GRANT

The Tri-County Family Day Care Program, sponsored by Diocesan Human Relations Services, Inc., District II in Lewiston, has just been awarded Federal Funds to expand its services in the rural areas of Androscoggin and Oxford Counties. The Program offers developmental day care services to low-income children ages infancy-thirteen in eleven licensed Family Day Care Homes stretching from Gilead to Durham.

The New Grant allows the Program to hire ten new Day Care Providers to serve an additional 26 children. New Homes now being licensed in Leeds, Sabattus, Greene, Mexico, Rumford and Bethel. Applications are now being accepted from prospective providers in No. way, Bethel- and Lisbon Falls.

Each Home must be State licensed and must conform to both State and Federal licensing requirements. Developmental activities in the Homes are supervised by Program staff.

Persons interested in providing Day Care for the Program or in receiving services for their children should contact Mrs. Carolyn Davis, Diocesan Human Relations Services, Inc., District II Office, 382 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, Tel. 784-0167.

This program is run in cooperation with the Maine Department of Human Services.

UMO IS PLANNING "SIT-IN" APRIL 5-6 FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

The University of Maine at Orono's College of Arts and Sciences is planning a "sit-in" for high school juniors and seniors April 5 and 6. The "sit-in" is a carefully planned opportunity for prospective students to come to the campus and talk with faculty and students and attend a number of actual classes in session. Tours are scheduled during the day with student guides. The program is one of two scheduled this spring to acquaint high schools with the programs in the Arts and Sciences College. The other is a workshop for high school guidance counselors Friday, March 25.

Is someone else's drinking problem for you? AL-ANON Meets every Wednesday night—8 p.m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2058 for information.

D. OF H. S. ANNOUNCE ALLOWED PAYMENTS FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES

The Maine Department of Human Services' Medical Assistance Program (under Title XIX) will reimburse covered chiropractic services to eligible recipients, effective with invoices received on and after April 1, as follows: Services in chiropractor's office, \$7.00; Services in patient's home, \$10.00.

According to Medical Assistance Director John E. Fickett, this differs from Medicare (under XVIII, Part B) which reimburses according to principles applied to each chiropractor, resulting in an individual profile and allowed charges for each practitioner.

Uniform rates are set by State for Medicare, while the Federal Government (Medicare) reimbursement may differ with each chiropractor.

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In and About Bethel

Mrs. Elsie Inman is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. Donald Walker spent a few days last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Achorn, Morrell.

Mrs. Eva Keniston moved Monday to her new home at Sudbury Village Apartments, Evergreen Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Cathy, returned late Sunday from a motor trip to Florida and points of interest enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill have returned after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wheaton at Bonita Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Selegren, Weymouth, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osgood, East Waterford, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill.

Week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston were Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston, Heather and Heath, Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Leona Flint and Miss Helen Varner were in Gray Monday to take used clothing from the Thrift Shop to Pineland Training Center. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. Donald Christie.

Guests a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Currier were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapman, Lancaster, Pa., with a friend and their granddaughter, Miss Donna Patterson, of Portland.

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PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR M.S.A.D. #44

No kindergarten classes will be held in Bethel on March 31, or in Woodstock, Locke Mills on March 29, or in Andover on March 30, 1977.

These dates are Pre-School Registration days in M. S. A. D. #44. Parents are requested to bring completed registration forms, the child's health records, and the child to be registered, along with his or her birth certificate, to the registration centers as listed below. The format of registration will include (1) completion of additional registration forms, (2) vision screening, (3) hearing screening, and (4) a school readiness screening test.

Dates and locations for registration are as follows:

Andover: Wednesday, March 30, 9:00-11:00 by appointment; Andover Elementary School.

Bethel: Thursday, March 31, 9:00-11:00 by appointment; 1:00-3:00 by appointment; Congregational Church. This includes children from West Bethel, East Bethel, Newry, Bethel, Irish Neighborhood, Gilead, Albany, and Sun River.

Greenwood: Tuesday, March 29, 9:00-11:00 by appointment; Woodstock Gymnasium. This includes children from Locke Mills and East Bethel from the corner to Locke Mills.

Woodstock: Tuesday, March 29, 1:00-3:00 by appointment; Woodstock Gymnasium. This includes children from Woodstock, Milton, and Greenwood City.

Parents who have not yet received pre-school registration forms in the mail, and who have children in their household who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15, 1977, are asked to call 824-2027 Ext. 21 or Ext. 22, or your local Principal's Office.

PAYMENTS TO RELATIVES MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR NEW CHILD CARE CREDIT, SAYS IRS

Payments for child care services made to relatives by working parents may not necessarily qualify for the new child care credit. J. Jennings, District Director of Internal Revenue Service for Maine has stated.

Available for 1976 income tax returns now being filed, the credit has been misunderstood by some working parents who believe it covers payments to all relatives for child care to allow the taxpayer to be gainfully employed.

Under the law, payments for child care expenses to relatives can qualify for the credit only if: (1) the relative cannot be claimed as a dependent; and (2) the relative works for the taxpayer and the service qualifies as employment subject to social security withholding.

Payments made to a parent of the taxpayer for child care may qualify for the credit only if the two conditions mentioned above are met and: (1) the taxpayer has a child in the home who is under age 15 or who is disabled and requires the personal care of an adult for at least four continuous weeks in the calendar quarter in which the service is rendered; and (2) the taxpayer is widowed, divorced, or married to someone who is disabled and incapable of taking care of the child for at least four continuous weeks in the calendar quarter. The child must be cared for in the taxpayer's home.

Payments to a sister working for the taxpayer would qualify for the credit if the two conditions for relatives mentioned previously are met. However, if the sister operated a day-care nursery, payments for care would not qualify for the credit because the sister is self-employed. The service is not employment subject to social security tax withholding. On the other

hand, if the sister operated the day-care center in partnership with an individual not related to the taxpayer, payments for child care would qualify because the payments are made to a partner and not to a related person.

Generally, taxpayers who incur expenses for the care of children or disabled dependents in order to be gainfully employed can take a tax credit equal to 20% of their costs, up to a maximum credit of \$400 for one dependent and \$800 for two or more. Previously, taxpayers were entitled to a deduction rather than a credit.

For more detailed information on claiming the child care credit, taxpayers can use the order blank that came in their tax forms package to request a free copy of IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care." Or, taxpayers can order this publication by phone by calling the toll-free forms only number of 1-800-452-8700.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session Monday night, March 28, at 7 p. m. in the Town Office. The key item on the agenda will be appointments to various Boards and Committees. Appointments to be made include:

seven members to the Community Safety and Law Enforcement Committee, four members to the Budget Committee, two members to the Recreation Board, two members to the Appeals Board, five members to the Airport Advisory Committee, and seven members to the Radio Study Committee.

The Board of Selectmen will make an organizational meeting Monday night, March 21, at 7 p. m. in the Town Office. The key item on the agenda will be the resolution opposing the elimination of elementary supervisory principals and replacement by teaching principals. The resolution cites the following reasons: do not believe it is educationally sound; not in the best interests of the students; places teaching staff at a professional disadvantage; will not result in substantial financial savings.

Fifty-three teachers approved the resolution, 14 opposed and five abstained. Mrs. Gould went on to say that although some might think it was late in the game for such a resolution, it was felt that the teachers' feelings on the subject should not go unnoticed. She mentioned that teachers had attended a board meeting last spring to voice opposition to the elimination of supervisory principals and at that time the board was not disposed to eliminate them. Mrs. Gould said that obviously the teachers will cooperate with any reorganization plan the board chooses, because they have the best interests of the students at heart, and are not trying to sabotage the re-organization efforts.

Mrs. Margaret Davis said that she and Mrs. Margaret Cousins, while opposing the resolution, believed in its principle and oppose the elimination of supervisory principals at the elementary level. She stated that since the re-organization plan has been adopted by the board, teachers should go along with it and be positive in its implementation. Mrs. Patricia Hudson, chairman, stated that the board would take the resolution under advisement.

The directors approved the following committee assignments for the ensuing year:

Personnel: Margaret Wight, Newry; Trudy Akers, Andover; Arnold Jordan and Harry Swan, Greenwood; Andrew Hinckley, Woodstock.

Extra Curricular: Paul Bodwell, Bethel; Gilbert Dunham, Greenwood; Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock; Michael O'Donnell, Bethel; Mrs. Akers.

Transportation: Mr. Bodwell; Frances Gunther, Bethel; Charles Haeggele, Newry; Darline Hall, Andover; Mrs. Wilbur.

Curriculum: Mrs. Gunther; Gerald Schachter, Andover; Eva Twitchell, Woodstock; Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Wilbur.

Building and Grounds: Mr. Bodwell; Mrs. Hall; Mrs. Twitchell; Mr. Schachter; Mr. Dunham.

Policy: Mr. Swan; Bettynn Hastings, Bethel; Mrs. Gunther; Mr. Hinckley; Mr. O'Donnell; Mrs. Wight.

The board approved the request of Jackson-Silver Post #68, to use the Telstar Field for their summer baseball program.

The approval is subject to the following conditions: grounds must be clean and orderly after both practices and games; field must be limited to Legion practices and games only; supervisor by a designated responsible person is required; use of fields other than the baseball field should be kept to a minimum; no motorized vehicles beyond the paved parking area.

The board approved Michael Gilbert as teaching-principal at Crescent Park School for the 1977-78 school year. Mr. Gilbert is currently a teacher of grade 6 at the R. C. Foster School in Newry. Mrs. Nancy Davis, grade two teacher at the Ethel Bisbee School was approved as teaching-principal of that school for the 1977-78 year. Approved as teaching-principal at the Woodstock Elementary School for the 1977-78 school year was Timothy Barker, a grade five teacher at the school.

The use of S. A. D. #44 buses to transport the fourth graders of the district to the Shrine Circus on April 16 in Lewiston was approved. Also approved was

the request of the National Honor Society for the use of a district vehicle for a trip to the State Convention in Lincoln on March 26.

As the superintendent has to be in Washington, D. C. for a meeting on April 4, date of the next regular board meeting, the meeting date was changed to April 11.

The board approved the agreements with the Teacher Aides and the School Secretaries for the 1977-78 and 1978-79 school years.

Mrs. Hudson, chairman, noted that she had received a copy of a letter of resignation by Bethel director John Gasser, to the Board of Selectmen, effective immediately. It is expected that the Bethel selection will take appropriate action to name a replacement as required by statute.

Board members absent Monday evening were: Gerald Schachter, Andover; Bettynn Hastings, Bethel; Charles Haeggele, Newry, and Andrew Hinckley, Woodstock.

The next meeting of the directors will be held at the Telstar Library on Monday evening, April 11, at 7:30.

REGULAR MEETING OF M. S. A. D. #44 BOARD HELD MONDAY EVENING

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors held a regular meeting in the Library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, March 21.

In the citizens portion of the session, the Board of Selectmen will be in regular session Monday night, March 28, at 7 p. m. in the Town Office. The key item on the agenda will be the resolution opposing the elimination of elementary supervisory principals and replacement by teaching principals.

According to police approximately 2,000 Valium tablets were taken from the prescription department, as well as two dozen watches and five long-playing recordings from the store counters. Miscellaneous kinds and quantities of drugs, packaged as filled prescriptions were also taken.

Entrance was gained by breaking two plate glass doors of the main entrance, and removal of the prescription room door. It is believed that the break occurred at about 5 a. m.

State Trooper Richard Donald and the Bethel Police are investigating the incident.

A week earlier an attempt was made by would-be thieves to gain entrance to the prescription room after they had smashed the lock in the outside door of the building to get in. At that time the intruders were thwarted by a reinforced door.

LOSS INCURRED AS RESULT OF SUNDAY MORNING BREAK AT CLUKEY'S PHARMACY

Investigation continues into a break at Clukey's Pharmacy early Sunday morning. Reportedly various drugs and merchandise to the value of \$1,000 were taken.

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Greenwood City — Gilead

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

After the gray skies of so many days this week it was pure joy last night to look at the stars. Some times the stars and constellations are real companions on a country night. I watched them, no doubt in a mood more poetic than scientific, more in pure enjoyment than in a serious study. I could see them from my bedroom window. The heavens were bright from rim to rim. The air was still, the night silent. Yet the next morning held no sunshine and was crispy cool.

Living as we do in the country surrounded by woods, fields and streams; (and what streams this week) we look out our windows, seeing continually things of interest. At times we note occurrences which we have never noticed before among the animals or the birds. I remember the thump of a squirrel against the cellar window fighting a phantom rival.

On this crispy morning there was once again a good crust so my sister and I left the house at seven-thirty to walk down to the swamp and get some pussy willows. We could not get them if it thawed; the reason for the early start.

There were echoing winds beneath the whispering, tossing pines and cool against our faces. When we came to the place where the sun was nestled, we left the road to turn left to the field.

Far across the pond was that sign of spring; the pre-ee of the red wing black bird. I'm sure he was waiting for me at the mouth of the Sanborn River.

Across the valley we could see the glory of the woodland spreading over the hills. We could hear, somewhat subdued from earlier in the week the rushing waterfall foaming over the rocky incline. It had been tamed some during the night but not quite into placidity. It still could bound away in a singing cascade.

By one of the camps an old elm had stood long against the winter winds. It had fought its last storm and was now on the ground in many pieces. Now there is an empty spot against the sky.

There were signs everywhere, of where the rains had charged down the valley on a million patterning feet. They were troubled and noisy.

This was really my first walk of the week and it was a delight to tramp along, to breathe deeply the challenging, keen air and warm to the vigorous exercise.

The lifelessness of March is still with us but the calendar says spring is here this week so we ARE on the right road.

The main interest this week has been the various wash-outs in the roads. The worst at this end of town on Young Hill where the whole road, gravel and tar, came down the hill to cover the fields at the foot.

My sister, Annie Mills, and I were in West Sumner to visit our aunt Hattie Curtis and in East Sumner to visit our brother Fred Curtis and family on Wednesday. We also called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks in West Paris.

On Saturday, Doris Hayes and I attended the meeting of the Retired Teachers at Oxford Hills, South Paris.

The Pulifers were at their cottage for the week end.

Several from here attended the services for Lauri Tamminen in Yarmouth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper, his son and family of Kingtown, R. I., were at their cottage here for the week end. On Saturday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Annie Mills for supper.

On Sunday Annie Mills and I were in Poland to visit our brother, Ernest Curtis and wife. We also have called on our sisters Lucy Ridley and Bertha Nottage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Bethel on Sunday to visit their daughter, Ann Holt.

Del and Betty Hayes, Auburn, were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and boys, Gray, were visitors on Sunday.

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North Paris — Eveline Barrett, Corres.

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor.

Bernard Powers of Newry called at Clifford Cole's Thursday.

The red winged blackbirds visited the bird feeder at Clifford Cole's Thursday morning.

We had several spring like days then winter weather came again.

Several families in Gilead are tapping trees and making maple syrup.

On Tuesday, March 15, Mr.

and Mrs. Clifford Cole attended a birthday party for their grand daughter, Melanie Cole, of Gorham, N. H. Mary and Katherine Tyler also attended the party.

Clifford Cole was surprised that with a small surprise party in his honor, after the gifts were opened by both, cake and ice cream were served.

Gilead had an unusual visitor one day last week. While Clifford Cole was looking out his kitchen window he spotted a pileated woodpecker. It is very unusual for this bird to be seen so near a town. It stays to secluded wood areas.

Andover EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.

A group of Andover Senior Citizens enjoyed a Smorgasborg Luncheon at Mt. Abram Ski Lodge on Wednesday March 16. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons, Josephine Poor, Thelma Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting, Beatrice Dresser, Dorothy Campbell, Florence Kraft, Louise Dunn, Florence Michaud, Marie Nuppula, Mrs. Helen Amidon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox, Marguerite Emerson, Marjorie Jodrey, Francis Nevel, Charlotte Sennett, Elizabeth Sennett, Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow, Alma Hewey, Margaret Learnard.

Callers at the Barrett's were Lloyd Huntley, John Estes, Beryl Oja, Doris Lawrence, Lois O'Hearn, on the Stevens and "Pete" Collective delivered a studio couch Saturday.

The school children were home Monday and Tuesday due to the heavy rains. If they have to make up the storm days in June it will seem hard for them in the hot weather.

Joe and Eveline Barrett were at Dr. Houghton's Monday and had dinner at McDonald's.

There has been two unwanted dances at the Community Hall in the past ten days. Must have been pleasant with no heat.

Until next week keep smiling and keep the old snow shovel handy.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Several of the Senior Citizens from here and North Waterford went on the mini-bus to Rumford Wednesday. They attended the Senior Citizens Nutritional Dinner and found it very nice. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Lurline Chipman of Norway visited her aunt, Mrs. Imeze Barker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover went to Belfast Thursday and visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinker of Ohio expect to move into their new home on Butternut Hill soon. They have a family of three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson were guests to a steak supper Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Heino.

Mrs. Helen Grover has been confined to her home by illness for the past week.

Leonard Doughty has been in the hospital at Bridgton for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson of Winslow were visitors at his home over the week end.

Mrs. Ethel Fries and daughter, Mrs. Frances Grant, went to Norway shopping Thursday.

The Bookmobile was in town Monday.

It seems nice to see crows once more, and pussy willows.

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**MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT MEETS
ANNOUNCE GIRLS STATE
REPRESENTATIVES**

The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 met at the Legion Hall for their regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 22. It was opened with President Mona Lowe presiding. Thirteen members were in attendance with six officers answering the roll call.

Delegates and alternates have been OK'd and accepted at Girls State by Shirley Williams of Dryden, Girls State Chairman. Mundt-Allen's delegate is Manya Dombrowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dombrowski; alternate, Priscilla Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster. The Rotary Club is also sponsoring a delegate, Patricia (Patty) Owen, daughter of Mrs. Jean Owen and James Owen; alternate, Rhonda Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings Jr.

Legislative chairman Stephanie Thurston gave a report on "Bills Pertaining to Veterans" coming up for hearings.

Arlene Bean, Lucia Smith, and Maureen Swain were appointed ad Poppy Committee.

A nominating committee of three was appointed: Josephine Tripp, Laura Inman and Stephanie Thurston. A slate of officers will be brought in at the next meeting.

It was voted that the Kitchen Committee will be in charge of future suppers.

The next meeting will be held April 12. Reports of various chairmen were passed out and are to be filled out and mailed by May 1.

A report of Oxford County Council held at the Ring-McKen Legion Hall at West Paris at 7:30 p.m. on March 15. It was opened by Sylvia Dunham, President. A nominating committee was appointed, Marcella Crawford, South Paris; Jeri Brooks, Bethel; and Barbara Roach, Rumford. Those attending from Bethel were Josephine Tripp, Laura Inman, Jeri Brooks, and Adeline Dexter. Past Post Commander Carolyn Brooks was also there.

Articles for the supply closet by members will be forwarded to Togus and were much appreciated.

Lucia Smith and Rose Taylor were welcomed back.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 28

Monday: Hot dog, French fries, cabbage salad, fruit, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Meat patties and gravy, mashed potato, peas and carrots, Jello with fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, green beans, strawberry shortcake, raisin bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Beef and gravy, mashed potato, beets, Congo bars, corn, juice, mixed desserts, milk.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Daughters of Veterans will meet on Monday, March 26 for their regular meeting.

The Women's Bible Study Group will meet again Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keniston at 9:30 a.m.

On Saturday, March 26, the Word of Life Club at the Baptist Church will enter a basketball team and a cheering squad in the basketball marathon at Bonney Eagle High School.

Elizabeth Hoyt and Jerome Crum returned to Word of Life Institute, Tuesday, after spending 10 days vacation with Elizabeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and family.

Mrs. Cleo Kerns is a patient at Rumford Hospital. June Sweetser has returned home from St. Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines; Jonathan and Joline, Dinsbury, N.H., were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan, Freeport, were dinner guests at the Ring's.

Red Cross Volunteers for Woodstock have been announced by Eva B. Twitchell, as follows: North Woodstock, Valarie Knights; South Woodstock, Goldie Mason; Cushman Road and South, Route 26, Cheryl Noyes; Dudley Hill and Correspondence, Eva B. Twitchell; Gore Road, Mary Cobb; Rt. 26 North, Judy Tyler; Felt Road and South, to Harlow's, Joyce Howe; Harlow's to Andrews turn, Sheila Otero; Lake Road and Elm St. South, Jean Rowe; Upper Main St., Vangie Keniston; Rumford Ave., Susan Hathaway; Pine Point Rd. Jane Mills; Railroad St., Alice Clark; Birch Street, Kathleen McAllister; Lakeside Drive, Margaret Hall; Church Street (lower), Catherine Morgan; Church Street (upper), Margaret Berryman; Main Street, Annie Crockett; Lower Main Street, Bessie House.

GILEAD WOMEN'S CLUB MET MARCH 15

The Gilead Women's Club met on Tuesday, March 15, at Lin Chapman's home. They conducted regular business, read thank you's from Lise McLain and Charlene Whiting for baby gifts from the Club. Also learned Rose Taylor, one of the members is feeling better and is home from the hospital. The ladies discussed plans for extension meetings in the future. Next month will be the first one with Carol Taylor and Lin Chapman to prepare a one dish easy meal or casserole for the ladies to taste at the April meeting, also each member is asked to bring a favorite recipe for one dish meals or casseroles. The ladies will exchange recipes and copy down ones they might like to try.

The April meeting will be held Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, green beans, strawberry shortcake, raisin bread and butter, milk.

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Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist
Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Child care services available for parents attending church. Nursery class in Garland Chapel.
7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fellowship.

Wednesday:
3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are welcome.

Thursday:
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in the downstairs chapel.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the Church.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Mikamura, 836-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2006

Saturday: 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King Episcopal

Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Monday: Youth, Men's and Women's Groups, 7 p. m.

Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church Linwood Hanson, Pastor

8:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting; Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday: Choir Practice, 7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen

Saturday: Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Parish Universalist Church

John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LRY, 6 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Newry Community Church

Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Roddy Hanscom, Pastor, Robert Duran, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at 5:30 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Peter Parent, Pastor

Albany Congregational Church

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

East Stoneham Congregational

Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

8:00 p. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational

Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:20 a. m. Church School.

Community Church

(Full Gospel—

Interdenominational)

East Andover Road

Rumford Center

Dr. J. Phillip Jackson, Pastor

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life

Bible Study.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-

ing.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy

Eucharist every Sunday.

7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing

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Spalding Memorial Chapel

Wilson's Mills

Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.

Christian Worship Service, Sun-

day, 2 p. m.

TOPS NEWS

Members of TOPS Chapter #MB76, Locke Mills, at their weekly meeting on March 16 elected officers for the ensuing year. Installation is scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, at which time appointed officers and committee will be announced. Also on March 30, semi-annual awards might will be observed, having been postponed from March 23, due to inclement weather. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Rumford Point Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Robert Parent, Supt. of Church School

Sunday, March 27: 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour

10:45 a. m. Church School

Monday, March 28: After School Brownies at the Church.

Tuesday, March 29: After School Girl Scouts at the Church.

Wednesday, March 30: 7:00 p. m. Mid-week Lenten Service. Guest speaker, Rev. Daniel Wuori.

Thursday, March 31: 6:30 p. m. Troop 509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Fifth Bible Church Rumford Corner Pastor, Bob Colby

Preaching the Finished Work of Jesus Christ.

Services: Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mr. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Wednesday: 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Andover

Rev. David Wuori Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist

Harriette Sauret, Music Director

Eleanor G. Tracy Church School Superintendent

Bertha Summerton Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School through Grade 9, 11 a. m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 10 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 27: Subject — Reality, Golden Text: II Corinthians 6:2—Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Dixfield

For information concerning services call 624-2233.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeefield Road, Oxford, Sunday:

Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday: Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

Rev. Michael Westerberg

Petrograd Street

Berlin, New Hampshire 03760

Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers

Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy

Feast days announced.

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FOR SALE - Jacob cattle dry beans, 50c lb.; Compressor and freezer unit for a 30 cu. ft. farm freezer. Tel. 824-2338. RICHARD STEVENS.

USED Ski Touring Equipment from our rental stock. Packages from \$45. SUNDAY RIVER SKI TOURING CENTER. Tel. 824-2410. 12-13

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USED Farm and Industrial tractors, Farmall Cub, several Gravely, Bolens, Simplicity and Cadet tractors with attachments, used leather belting. Would like to trade for fast hitch mower and other used farm equipment. TWITCHETT FARM EQUIPMENT, Oxford, Maine. 12-13

FOR SALE - Kitchen Table, 4 chairs, fine condition, \$50. Call after 5:00. 824-2182. 12

BRONCO 1972 4x4 wagon, 35,000 original miles. RON KENDALL, 824-2663.

1970 Chevy Pickup 1/2 ton 4 wheel drive 250 6/cyl. Good condition, low mileage, good gas mileage. Call after 5:00 p.m. 824-2023.

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YOU saved and slaved for wall to wall carpet. Keep it new with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooes. \$1. Brooks Bros. Inc., Bethel. 824-2158. 12

Ashley wood heaters, new and used wood stoves, Franklin fireplaces, washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, dishwashers, some floor models at big discounts. At ways see OLD TRADER TWITCHETT for the best deal in home appliances. TWITCHETT FARM EQUIPMENT, OXFORD, MAINE. 11-12

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FOR SALE - Maple Dinette Set. Tel. 836-3203. 11-12

1969 House Trailer - 12x40, complete with washer, dryer, refrigerator, gas stove. Located in trailer park. Call 824-2532 after 5 p.m. 9-12

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KNAPP AEROTRED SHOES — Men's and Ladies' Call CHARLIE FARRAR, 824-2030. 17-18

WANTED

WANTED: Summer N.T.L. Institute Housing — If you have a house, cottage, chalet or apartment in the Bethel or surrounding area that you would like to rent for the months of June, July, and August or parts thereof to N.T.L. Institute participants, please call or write to: J. PREST REAL ESTATE AGENCY, N.T.L. Institute Housing Coordinators, Box 544, Bethel, Maine 04217. Tel. (207) 824-2170. 12-13

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps, etc. Item or entire estate. Appraisals, service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073. 3-28-ff

WANTED - Private elderly persons to care for in my home, \$300 per month, nurse in charge. Call 835-3100. 6-14

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A University of Maine at Orono civil engineering faculty member, Dr. Richard Nightingale, is Maine's representative on the Technical Council of States on Building Codes and Standards which is developing a model energy conservation building code which would set minimum energy-efficiency requirements for new building design and construction. Also included would be requirements for heating, ventilation, air conditioning systems, electrical systems, lighting and water heating.

HELP WANTED

IMMEDIATE OPENING for manager of motel, cabins and campground in West Bethel area. Tel. 824-2338. RICHARD STEVENS.

LADIES Could you use an extra \$50.00 a week? Call 674-2925. 11-12p

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LEGION HALL, Vernon Street, available for rental for receptions, wedding parties, anniversaries, etc. Call 824-2049.

Sudbury Village apartments for senior citizens, 1-2 bedrooms. For information call Joseph Walker at 824-3326 evenings or CRANE ASSOCIATES at 824-2154. 42tf

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Pioneer St., West Paris. Pleasant Location. Six rooms with bath, dry basement, town water, new septic system. Shed attached. Excellent condition throughout. Call ROBERT KENISON, 824-2661. 9-12

HOUSE FOR SALE, 5 room ranch, 2 baths, full basement, paved driveway. Call 824-2252. 9-12

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Greenwood Road, Twitchell Pond Area, large A frame with lot and destrolet, furnished, large main floor area, access rights to Twitchell Pond, \$11,000.

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Glass Replacement — Auto Glass — Comb. Windows — Sales and Repairs. TWIN TOWN GLASS, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-0478.

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Additional information and application forms are available from guidance directors of area high schools or at the administrator's office at the hospital. Completed applications must be returned to the hospital administrator's office no later than noon on April 15, 1977.

This scholarship program is offered in order that students will be trained to fill some of the professional needs of the hospital. Scholarship recipients are there-



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Installed in ceremonies at the Bethel Masonic Hall Friday evening, March 18, were officers of Purity Chapter #102, Order of Eastern Star. Shown from left to right, front row, Ernest Perkins, Associate Patron; Sara Head, Associate Matron; Elsie Merrill, Worshipful Matron; Harold Young, Worshipful Patron; Edward Wheeler, Chaplain. Second row, Ethelyne Wright, Conductor; Wendy Rice, Organist; Linda Westleigh, Marshal; Elizabeth Wheeler, Secretary; Mary Dooneen, Assoc. Conductor; Mary Newton, Martha Persis Post, Treasurer. Third row, Dwight Merrill, Sentinel; Kathleen Kennagh, Warder; Edda Carver, Esther; Denise Brown, Ruth; and Mary Newton, Martha.

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I would like to thank all the people who sponsored me by buying tickets for the Bethel Winter Carnival and special thanks to Mrs. Flynn for all the time she spent helping me.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Selectmen met Tuesday morning, March 15. The meeting had been scheduled for Monday, but was postponed because of high water. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, met with the board to discuss the acreage on some of their property. Edmund Seeley was reappointed as C. E. P. Director. Frank Lowell was appointed Code Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector. The Selectmen voted to apply Federal Revenue Funds toward Highway appropriations, to reduce the amount necessary to raise by taxation. This would reduce local appropriations from taxation to near the 1976 figure. W. Stanley Hale was appointed to the Board of Appeals for a three year term, Romeo Baker for a two year term and Robert T. Davis for one year.

Philip Korhonen, Bryce Yates, John Wight have been appointed as a committee to work with the Selectmen and road commissioner to study the purchase of a new Highway Department Truck. A special town meeting will be called later to present the findings and to see if the Town will vote to buy a truck to replace the 1966 Chevrolet 4 x 4. Money to purchase the truck would be available from the money to be refunded to the town by the State late this year, under the Tree Growth Tax Law. This refund should amount to \$17,755 for loss for the 1975 and 1976 tax years. David Fleet and James Sysko have been named to the Planning Board for three years. Barbara Yates, Robert Lowell and Paul Wight for two years and Gregory Fraser and Eleanor Morton, one year.

Mrs. Persis Post attended a

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE, WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST, COLD BASIN 37, 37A, 58, and 450, Evans Notch Ranger District, in Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire; and in Batchelder Grant and Stow, Oxford County, Maine. Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service Building, Laconia, New Hampshire, at 2:00 p.m. local time at the place of bid opening, May 2, 1977, for an estimated 2,279 Ccf of timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species product and the minimum acceptable bid rates are: 35 Ccf hemlock and other softwood sawlogs at \$14.35 per Ccf; 268 Ccf red maple and miscellaneous species hardwood sawlogs at \$15.11 per Ccf; 52 Ccf sugar maple sawlogs at \$34.14 per Ccf; 22 Ccf yellow birch sawlogs at \$59.55 per Ccf; 163 Ccf paper birch millwood at \$40.42 per Ccf; 1,715 Ccf hardwood pulpwood at \$3.64 per Ccf; and 34 Ccf hemlock and other softwood pulpwood at \$4.93 per Ccf. The required bid guarantee is \$400.00. Applicable purchaser road credit is \$14,110.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, New Hampshire.

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Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., came Thursday to do more about syrup making. They were joined by their son, Steve and family, Friday night after encountering snow all the way to near South Paris.

Spring surely knocked as a motorcycle was up the river and back today with the sun shining all day.

More of the Morrison children and friends from Concord, Mass., spent the week end in Ketchum. It took them over six hours to drive up in the storm. It usually takes a little over three hours.

There will be no Sunday School for awhile until my hand gets better and able to hold a pen or pencil. Sorry I'll miss you.

The Morrison children and friends gave Mrs. Julia Fleet a big and enjoyable surprise Sunday. Four brought in their musical instruments and played several pieces.

meeting of the Retired Teachers Association at Norway Saturday.

Cear River Grange will meet at the Community Room under the Bethel Savings Bank Saturday evening. There will be a program and refreshments.

Mrs. Sylvia Wight visited the phone installed at his home this last week.

Matthew Wight, U. M. O., is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Owen Wight, and Gretchen Wight. U. M. O. is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Herbert Morton, 3rd, Andover, Mass., is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Morton.

Tammy Learned and girl friend, Rumford, spent the week end at the home of her father, Leroy Learned, and visited her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Learned.

The Mothers Club will meet April 4, at 7:30 p. m., at the Raymond Foster School. Members are asked to bring candy for Easter Baskets for patients at the Ledgeview Memorial Home.

The Ladies Evening Extension Group will meet March 28, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Persis Post. Subject will be Future Shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley visited relatives in Massachusetts and Rhode Island over the week end.

Miss Helen Varner, Bethel, called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flanders Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
It is nice to be home again after spending four months in the hospital and nursing home. I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my family and friends, including Senior Citizens, Alder River Grange, Newry Extension, Methodist Church and Auxiliary and all others for the many cards, flowers, fruit and miscellaneous gifts showered upon me and which served to add much comfort and happiness to my stay. Also my appreciation to the nurses and doctors both at St. Mary's Hospital and Ledgeview Nursing Home for the excellent care given me.

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Town meeting was held Saturday last, beginning at 9:45. David Percival was elected moderator and the following officers were chosen: 1st selectman, Fred Judkins; 2nd selectman, Earl Largess; 3rd selectman, Gilles Viens; Member of school board, Lucille Largess; Treasurer and Tax Collector, Christine Murphy; Town Clerk, Leslie Aron; Road Commissioner, Gilles Viens. All of these were elected on the first ballot except for 2nd selectman which necessitated a tie.

It was voted to put the pump on the newly acquired vehicle for fire fighting equipment, and to accept the zoning ordinance with changes as outlined by Allen Murphy. The article pertaining to purchasing a new truck was passed over. The meeting was relatively quiet but a bit long drawn out on several occasions minor or unrelated points were thrashed about at length.

John Aron and friends were seen end guests of his parents.

Marie Judkins visited her uncle for the week end and tended store Saturday.

Dave Larson was in town for the week end.

Bob Dapalito is having a telephone installed at his home this week.

Alan Fuller was in town Sunday visiting and checking the Fuller property.

A Brown Co. fuel tank on a two-wheel trailer behind a truck, broke from its moorings Friday, hit the Cedar ledge, turned a somersault over the snow bank and landed right side up in Leslie Fuller's yard. The truck driver was not aware that it had gone so far and stopped the next company vehicle going by. They radioed

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— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Ronnie and Sally Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on March 15. Koral Lee weighed in at six pounds, three ounces. Her paternal grandparents are Warren and Grace Smith, Locke Mills, and her maternal grandparents, Joe and Leah Deegan.

Kathy Deegan, Palermo, was home this weekend.

Katrina Lowe, North Conway, was a Sunday supper guest at her parents, Bob and Mona Lowe's.

Point and Mrs. Ava Bessey of Hanover visited Mrs. Leona Curtis Saturday.

Sunday, Mrs. Leona Curtis with Mrs. Leona Luray visited friends in West Paris, Mrs. Curtis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor and Mrs. Luray visiting Harold Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler were in Lewiston Monday of this week.

Mrs. Marian Ladd of Rumford Point and Mrs. Ava Bessey of Hanover visited Mrs. Leona Curtis Saturday.

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Roger Lavallee and friend spent the week end at the Lavallee home.

I was corrected by means of an unsigned letter as to ownership of the Scott property which was gutted.

It was owned by Martin Colby but commonly called the Frank Vail house as the Vails were the older couple living there for several years. The Vails were parents of Ron Colby.

There was a landslide on Grafton Notch last week. Mrs. Fleet took some pictures on her way up.

Yvonne Viens saw a robin on March 8.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were Sunday visitors at the Barlett Homestead.

Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan and Danielle, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball from Thursday to Sunday. On Friday they all went to Lewiston.

Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the Retired Teachers' Meeting at Oxford Hills High School, Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Marian Ladd of Rumford

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler were in Lewiston Monday of this week.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner took Mr. and Mrs. David Foster to Bethel Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children of Andover visited the Fosters Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin entertained at a family party in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Hamlin.

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Hanover

— Pam Morton, Corres. —

Harry Chase returned home from the hospital on Saturday and he is wished a speedy recovery.

Raymond Chase is home from the University of Maine this week.

Many Hanover people attended the final game of Rumford's basketball season played in Bangor on Saturday. Andy DeRoche, mascot of the team, was presented with a medal, as were the other members of the team, upon winning the state title over Stearns.

A bill that would grant a regional program was introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Edward J. O'Brien, D-Oxford, on March 14. The bill would grant \$100,000 to the state education department to help districts which have less than 1,000 students.

Gov. Longren signed the bill into law in Maine on March 14. The bill would provide \$100,000 to the state education department to help districts which have less than 1,000 students.

There appears to be opposition to the bill, however, as the bill would require the state to pay for the program.

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BETHEL BEE**10 YEARS AGO**

Miss Alice Pearson, a sixth grader at the Elm Street School in Andover, won the S. A. D. #44 Spelling Bee, held at the Crescent Park School.

The town of Woodstock took delivery of a new Michigan Model 55 III tractor shovel.

James Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, was awarded his Eagle badge, the highest rank in Scouting.

At an Andover High School prize speaking contest, Norma Learned, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Learned, was the winner. Beverly Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, was runner-up. Both young ladies were sophomores.

Harold E. Rolfe of Bethel was awarded a contract to build a post office at Lovell and lease it to the Post Office Department.

20 YEARS AGO

Sealed bids were being accepted on the Bethel town lock-up building. Separate bids were being asked on the lot. The lot had 25 feet of frontage on High Street.

David Thompson was the director of the Gould Senior play, "Onions in the Stew."

Deaths: Harry Heikel, George Davis, Mrs. Ruby Mason.

30 YEARS AGO

Bethel Grammar School finished its second year of basketball. They were unbeaten in competition with grammar school quintets.

Deaths: Arthur D. Bean, George Wheeler.

40 YEARS AGO

The Bethel band played at the annual supper of the Mount Abram Fish & Game Association at Locke Mills.

Richard Davis took a course in Kiln Drying Practices at the New York State College of Forestry.

Deaths: Ernest Chapman, Mrs. Mary Jane Pearce.

50 YEARS AGO

One of the large trees in front of Maple Inn was removed.

The J. B. Ham Co. purchased the Berlin Grain Co. near the Bethel Grand Trunk Station. (Over the years the building was used as a grain store, building supplies store and a furniture store. It was destroyed by fire in March, 1972.)

Deaths: Mrs. Florence Aubin, Harlan Bean.

DAY - LIDDELL ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day Sr. of Bryant Pond are announcing the engagement of their daughter Kathryn, to Willard L. Liddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Liddell of Tooele, Utah.

Miss Day is employed by the Walker Bank & Trust Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. Liddell is employed by FLIVOR Engineers & Constructors Co., Tooele, Utah.

A fall wedding is planned.

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From the Oxford Democrat —

March 13, 1877:

There was not any snow or rain in this town from Jan'y 17th to Feb'y 17th. It was an unprecedented drouth, and many wells failed, and the brooks and small streams became dry.

Tuesday evening, Dr. N. T. True gave his popular lecture on the "History of Language" in the Congregational Vestry to an appreciative audience. Every town in the State should avail themselves of the privilege of hearing it. The doctor corrects the old idea, that our English language is derived mainly from the Latin, and that from the Greek, and that again from the Hebrew, and shows conclusively that these languages have one common parentage. The lecture is not only full of interest but is exceedingly instructive.

The temperance club held their anniversary yesterday, but as the editor of the Democrat was present, I leave it for him to report.

Woodbury, Purington & Co. have just put in 1,000 bushels of corn.

The Republicans of this town had a grand inauguration dress ball at the Bethel House last Monday evening. About 75 couples were present, and a good time was had. Dixie Band furnished the music for the occasion.

Elder Martin of Augusta occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sabbath afternoon. He had a large audience.

Mr. Eber Clough shipped some over 12,000 bushels of potatoes to the Boston market since last fall. Mr. C. intends to rebuild his starch factory which was burned last year.

The spring term of Gould's Academy opened on Tuesday of last week with 65 scholars the first day. Mr. Fiske comes highly recommended. A large attendance is anticipated, as additions are being made finely.

There was a large attendance at the Sabbath School concert in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, February 25th. The children had been trained in rehearsals by Mrs. Center and Miss Lizzie Mason, and sung finely.

Horatio R. Goodwin, Esq., proprietor of Lake House, Upton, recently offered C. T. Bartlett of this town \$6,000 for his farm but was refused.

Frank Needham has opened an eating saloon on Main Street, in front of the post office.

We learn the only son of the late Dr. Roberts of Rumford is just alive at the house of James Roberts, Esq., of Hanover, with consumption, this being the third son who has died with the disease.

We are pleased to learn that the wife of Benjamin Stevens, who has been dangerously sick with lung fever, is recovering.

March 20, 1877:

Andover — Mr. E. E. Merrill celebrated the inauguration of Hayes and Wheeler by illuminating his house from garret to cellar. Mr. M. has several relatives in town who are true disciples of Tilden and reform; but it seems they have not reformed Mr. Merrill and several others in town by preaching the Tilden gospel. The Post Office still remains in its old place, and probably will during the next four years.

March 27, 1877:

Our town is pretty much given over to the making of postmasters just now, no less than three different candidates being in the field, with more or less support, and the circulation of petitions in favor of the different candidates is the business of the hour. The republicans have two distinct party candidates, Mr. C. L. Kimball and Mr. S. R. Sheehan, and Mr. G. R. Wiley, the non-partisan candidate. A good representation



SWING YOUR PARTNER! Well, not yet, but the first graders of the Ethel Bisbee School are learning the basics of square dancing from the instructor, Ray Niclon. Dosey-do, center, courtesy, corner, partner, swing, honor, bow, etc., are familiar words to these children now. Mrs. Coolidge's first graders are pictured about in their "square."

The bride wore the traditional styled full length wedding gown of white satin trimmed with lace and pearls at the neckline. She carried a bouquet of mixed color roses while her attendant, Mrs. Coolidge, wore a full length gown of green cotton print and held a single pink rose.

The cake was made by a friend in Bethel.

HINES - SANTOS

Mrs. Maria Santos, Bridgewater, Mass., became the bride of Robert Hines, also of Bridgewater, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, East Andover, on Feb. 26, 1977. The couple were married at the parsonage using the single ring service.

The bride wore a street length gown of medium blue and carried a bouquet of red and white roses. Her attendant, her sister, Polly Dumis, wore a full length gown of light blue and also held a bouquet of roses.

James Bradley Hines, Rumford, was the attendant for his younger brother. The reception was held immediately following the ceremony with a catered dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hines and son, Thomas, Rumford, attended the wedding. In the wedding party were Robert N. Hines and Lynn Marie, children of the groom, and the Misses Joyce and Sherin Santos of Brockton, Mass., daughters of the bride.



Miss Marcia L. Mills

John W. Smith

MILLS - SMITH ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mills of Locke Mills are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marcia L. Mills of Locke Mills, to John W. Smith of Livermore Falls, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clair Smith of R. F. D. #2, Houston. Miss Mills graduated from Telstar Regional High School, class of 1976 and is presently employed as a baby-sitter. Mr. Smith graduated from Hedges High School, class of 1975 and is employed by the International Paper Co. of Jay. September 17 wedding is planned.

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